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Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

### HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS, Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

### NOTICE.

M. R. PHILIP ARNOLD has been authorized to sign our firm for Procurement in HONGKONG and CHINA.

### ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

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### A. A. ECA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

### NOTICE.

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### RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

hour, proceeds to Hongkong direct, under the command of Captain Ashton, who had been superintending the outfitting of her.

It cannot be denied that amusement is occasionally to be obtained from the *Tokio* weekly—the little paper to which Hongkong residents owe so much. It sometimes reminds them of the high esteem in which they are held by Mr. Hennessy, and now and again pretends to have possession of information direct from Government House here. We do not say that the "Press Commissioner" is always right, or that the "little weekly" does not frequently exceed its powers, and over-spirits its inspiration; that is natural, considering the distance from Hongkong at which the small defences are published. But the little business of closing the Bar at the City Hall is old enough to have given the fussy slanders of the Hongkong Community time to gather its facts together. It is surprising, therefore—assuming, of course, that the "Press Commissioner" and his partisans did not purposely distort the case—that the following could have been so completely garbled. But really it is so rich that it may be allowed to speak for itself. Curiously enough, in the same issue (April 3rd), there appears a very sensible article on "The United States Civil Service in Asia." The gem which deserves setting, however, in order to preserve intact the fair fame of Governor Hennessy as a considerate and ill-used administrator, is as follows:—

The latest development of antagonism to the governor of Hongkong takes the form of a wild lamentation over an alleged interference of His Excellency with the establishment of a "refreshment bar" at the City Hall, during a recent theatrical performance there. Once more, the community has been scandalized, and the governor himself provoked. An enormous outburst of bitter feeling, "as if spiritual, party, and personal," which is mildly characterized as "contemptible." In this strain the hostile journals of the colony declaim by the column, with a glee and an exultation which prove the intensity of their delight at having discovered a new theme, however trifling, for animadversion. It needs only a very brief tale to put down this last demonstration of ill temper. Governor Hennessy never gave an order of any sort in connection with the "refreshment bar" alluded to. He not only never interfered in the matter, but he never heard of it at all, until the whole occurrence had passed over. All that was done, whatever it may have been, was done without his knowledge. That it was a trick on the part of his enemies to place him in a disagreeable and undignified position is almost only too probable. At any rate, it was no affair of his, and the theatrical entertainment in question might have been culminated by the exhilarating co-operation of twenty refreshment bars without calling forth any preventive injunction from the colonial ruler. The whole story is a fabrication, of the character is close to the which the Hongkong newspaper have accustomed us of late.

After this, the foreign community may well invent itself in sackcloth and ashes, and, having done so, consult with the editor of the *Tokio Times* and the "Press Commissioner" as to how to denounce themselves in future under such painful and pitiful circumstances as are here depicted. What are we to look for next?

The telegram to-day concerning the elections gives us the news of Lord Hartington's return for North-East Lancashire, and states the simple fact that the Liberal gain is now 108. Both of these intimations are important, coming as they do at a time when we are nearing the close of the campaign. North-east Lancashire was represented in the last Parliament by two Conservatives—James Maden Holt and John P. C. Starkie; there are 12,365 registered electors in the constituency. The return of the probable leader of the Liberal party for this county is no doubt largely due to the influence of Lord Derby, who had promised his support, and his influence in the county which is great. To have a Liberal returned at all for Lancashire was a victory; to have him returned by a large majority is a double victory. This county, divided into N.E., S.E., and S.W. Lancashire, returns eight members to Parliament, and in the last Parliament all these were Conservatives—the two above mentioned, Col. Rt. Hon. Fred. A. Stanley, Thos. H. Clifton, Hon. A. F. Egerton, Edward Hardcastle, Lt. Hon. R. A. Cross, and J. L. Blackburn. Of these Messrs. Clifton, Hardcastle and Blackburn were in the preceding Parliament. Lord Hartington last sat for new Radnor which has a constituency of only 980. It may be interesting in recording his victorious return for North-East Lancashire to reproduce the telegram we published a fortnight ago containing the substance of a manifesto. Lord Hartington issued, March 11th, in reply to one issued by the then Premier, addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland pointing out what Lord Beaconsfield was pleased to call attempts made to dismember the Empire, and inviting the opinion of the country on the maintenance of the Union seeing the necessity in the interests of peace that British influence should be predominant in the Courts of Europe:—

Lord Hartington, in this document, emphatically denies that the Liberals desire the severance of the colonies from the mother country. Whilst firmly opposing Home Rule, he promises to give attention to the reasonable demands of Ireland. As regards the foreign policy of the Government, he says that it has everywhere failed, and must now be abandoned. The Afghan war has been done, and our independence was admittedly important for the security of our North-Western frontier. He then promises reform in the franchises, local Government, and land laws, and finishes by stating that the Liberal party, while upholding the power and integrity of the Empire, will avoid a policy of disturbance and needless annexation.

We come now to the Liberal gain of 108 mentioned in the telegram. We may better follow the events now taking place at home if we go back a little. These briefly are (Renter's telegram since the opening of the campaign, which are all that we yet have to go upon):—

March 24, Parliament dissolved, to re-assemble April 20.

April 1, 50 L, 61 O, elected; total number elected, 151; L, 160, O, gain 9; total L, gain 18.

April 2, 175 L, 163 C, elected; total 262; majority 73.

April 2, 8.35 p.m., 187 L, 168 C, elected; total 296; majority 75, "L, gain 34."

April 3, "Net Liberal gain 50."

April 5, 252 L, 140 C, elected; total 336; majority 116.

April 6, 261 L, 157 C, elected; total 418; majority 104.

April 7, 265 L, 163 C, elected; total 446; majority 120 (Gladstone elected).

April 8, 308 L, 178 O, elected; total 483; majority 127.

April 9, 317 L, 198 C, elected; total 515; majority 119.

April 12, Lord Hartington elected. Liberal gain (majority) 108.

It is plain enough then that the word "gain" as it occurs in to-day's message simply means the majority of the Liberal party over the Conservative Party in the elections so far as they have gone. It would not have been necessary to point this out had Renter not in previous telegrams used the word as a net gain; that is, to be added to the one and taken from the other as they existed in the previous Parliament. Allowing for the number of elections required to let the Conservatives pull up to the extent of 11 seats, there are a little over a hundred seats more to be filled up now, and as their returns will probably all be in by the end of the week, every telegram that comes brings us nearer to a certainty of the eventual state of parties on the meeting of Parliament. I will be noted that our Canton correspondent has to-day another on the probabilities of Office.

## Canton.

April 10.

My hurried guesses of the 7th and 8th require revision if not also amplification thus, at least:—The name of Lord Cardwell, former Secretary of War, should appear among those eligible to a similar official rank; and both the Marquis of Lansdowne and his brother Lord Edmund Fitz Maurice have claims to office, as members of note or prominence, as for instance Mr. Shaw-Lefevre and Mr. Baxter, have, but various considerations and some individual concessions will change the actual constitution of the Administration still further than I have indicated alternatives—the Marquis of Lansdowne, for instance, being a very probable aspirant for the Vice-Royalty of India; in which case, if successful, Lord George Hamilton may see a measure of compensation for his own loss of the post, as Lord L. is his sister.

In my hazard of guess I discern another flaw, in that I incidentally suggested Bulwer as the title Lord Lytton would choose for his Earlship; whereas I recall the fact that his late uncle, long distinguished as Sir Henry Bulwer, was advanced to the peerage just before his death as Lord Dalling and Bulwer.

But all these minor details sink into insignificance in presence of the evidences of the completeness of the revolution furnished by the returns which your Friday's issue reports, fully confirming as these do the prophecy that I was impelled to record early in September; and so profound is the change thus evinced in the great heart of the people that I shall not need to implore in repeating my prophecy of 1874, (that was quoted in my note of the 23rd ultimo), according as the Liberals as long a lease of power as I then foretold for the Conservatives:—No imprudence, certainly, if they have available to them the prudence, temper, and knowledge of Foreign Affairs of Lord Granville as Prer-

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## AFFAIRS IN TONGKING.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

13th April.

Sir.—Having noticed, lately, several letters in your columns, relating to affairs in Tongking, and giving a very one-sided view of them, allow me to set "Observer" right on certain points.

His indignation at French soldiers having to play the part of executioners is superb; the men were simply there to guard against an attack, and as a protection to French officials, whose duty it was to witness the act of retributive justice.

As for the affair of Rousell and the revolver, "Observer" has taken quite a wrong view of the case.

Rousell was the companion and "Fidus Achates" of a disappointed journalist, who went to Tongking to tilt the windmills with the French, and did Don Quixote; in other words, he undertook with this Rousell to revolutionise the country, capture the Citadel Nam Dinh, depose the King and set up an *Anglo-Chinese* Government of his own, but he failed ignominiously. The Consul had it in his power to deport them both, for travelling through the country without passports for defensive purposes, but he preferred to ignore the law, and brought himself into the office of the Consul.

If the native had threatened him with the weapon Rousell would have been certainly justified in disarming him, but such was not the case; it was simply carried in his pocket. Further, what right had he to retain the revolver, when the Consul asked for it kindly and in such a way as to spare his feelings? To say that he feared his life was in danger is absurd. He happened to belong to a class that only recognises law and order as its natural enemies and goes in for upsetting Governments (which it has).

Altogether your correspondent's letter seems exaggerated by a ridiculous party spirit, and attacks those who are not here to defend themselves.

AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

Police Intelligence  
(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunkett.)

Tuesday, April 13.

## DRUNK AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

William Tracy, a private in H.M.'s 27th Regiment, was charged with being drunk and assaulting the police on the 12th inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined £1 simply for being drunk.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Shu U-ti, a coolie unemployed, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a piece of copper piping on the 12th inst.

C. C. 141, Chao Ashton, said he met defendant in Two Street yesterday evening, but when he saw that the constable was his master he turned and ran towards Fardine Street.

When arrested and asked the way to the harbour-master at Macau, he said to the harbour-master's mate, "You are employed on the same steamer?"

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5228.—APRIL 13, 1880.]

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
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SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES:  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZONE*, Commander LORMIER, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave the Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles to the principal place of Europe.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., or the 13th April, 1880. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. sp14



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COMPANY.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1880. sp17



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AUSTRALIA.

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A. MOLVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1880. sp17

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10:80

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J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1874.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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